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NEWSLETTER

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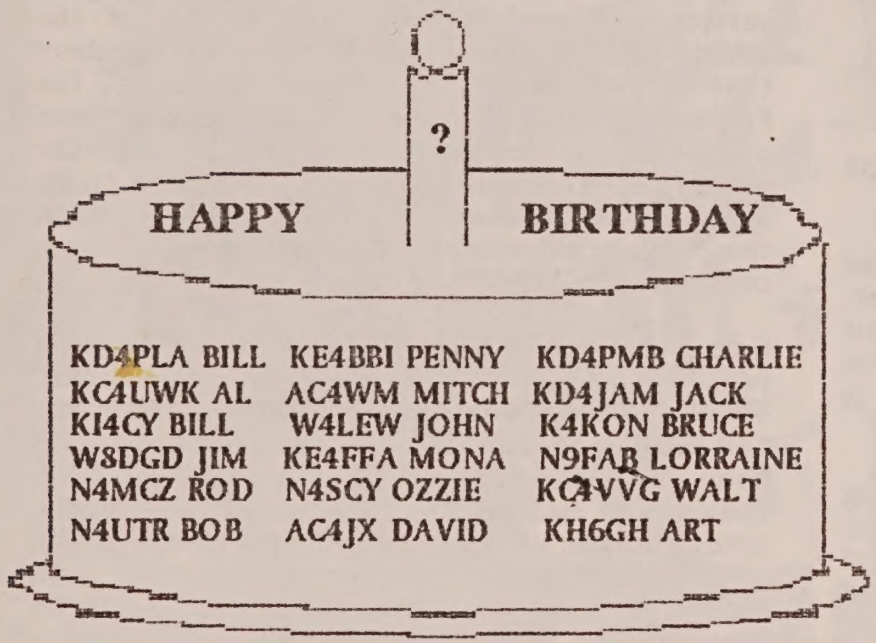

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Bud Hughes K4CWG

Congratulations and a lot of "attaboys" to the TARC club members and their families for a very nice hamfest. The hard work that you put into this club effort resulted in the biggest event ever undertaken, and the most rewarding of all. I have received many phone calls congratulating the club for a job well done.

Space does not permit the listing of all the names of those who contributed so much.

First and foremost, let us all give the ladies a big thank you. The food prepared was delicious. . . . . hot dogs, sloppy joe's, and chicken sandwiches. Baked goods - yum,yum - sodas, tea and coffee. To our very own (Becky Lee, Clara Abell, Kaye Watson, Pauline Meeks, Sandy and Sherry Hughes, Carole Ramos and Sandy Whitley) we are so happy to have you on our team. Without you we never could have pulled this one off. You and your efforts resulted in a majority of the hamfest proceeds.
A special thanks to Archie WN3DHI for the P.A. (sound system) and to Ken KD4HNW for working with Archie keeping the power up and running.

TABLE CHAIRMAN: Les K4SJC. Thanks, my friend. What a splendid job you turned in.

TAILGATE CHAIRMAN: Jose KC4VIO. What can you say about this club member. The tailgate coordinating is a lulu, but Jose, thanks to his planning and his team's effort, parked and lined up the tailgaters to create a most neat and scenic view.

TALK-IN: Cliff KC4SY, Your Thursday night Friendship Net Control Station, has the gift of communication. Between communications, he does an outstanding job of transporting club sodas from point A to point B..C..D..... Thanks, Cliff. You are a special guy.

TABLE ACQUISITION: Pike W4EPU was responsible for obtaining the tables used. We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for the use. . . . . See page 2

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TRANSPORTATION OF TABLES: Dave N4WWG saved the day by obtaining from his employer means of transporting the tables from KOC to Sand Point Park and return. Dave and his dad, Walt, always come through for the club. TO THE GANG - and I do mean GANG - that loaded, unloaded, loaded and unloaded tables, thanks, fellows!

TARC SHIRTS: Sherry Hughes (Bud's honey) has 20 TARC shirts which have not been picked up. The shirts will be at the next club meeting, along with 6 remaining (unsold) TARC shirts. It was good to see so many club members wearing the TARC shirts at the fest. It was easy to pick out our guys in the crowd. My sincere thanks to Sherry for her time and effort in handling the shirt program.

PARKING: The crew did a number one job. Thanks, guys and gals.

SIGNS: Thank you Tom KQ4OY and Ralph KE4AGL.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST: John KE4BBC, you pulled together TARC's biggest and best hamfest ever. As Hamfest Chairman you selected and got tremendous support from your fellow club members. Thank you, John. Your leadership is appreciated.

Moving forward, the TARC Nominating Committee will submit its nominees to the club at the November meeting. Be sure and attend and cast your vote for officers and directors of your choosing.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Pike W4EPU is our Christmas Party Chairman, and he is busy making contacts and will present his program to the club at our October meeting.

COMMERCIAL RADIO EXAMS: Titusville now has a commercial radio examination team made up of TARC members. If you are interested in serving on this team, or interested in obtaining a commercial radio license, contact me for information. Congratulations to AA4FY, KQ4OY and AC4WM in the passing of elements 1 and 3 for commercial radio license.

FOX HUNT: Archie WN3DHI and Ken KD4HNW had a good hiding place for their den. Thanks for a good time. Is KE4BBG, Toyi, our next fox?

Our sympathy and condolences to Carole KC4VIN in the loss of her brother, Paul Foster, of Ohio.

Be sure to attend the club meeting and bring a friend. October 25, at the Jaycee Building on N. Singleton. 73's

HAMFEST/TAILGATE ROUNDUP

By: John Lowe KE4BBC

As I am writing this final commentary on the TARC Hamfest event of October 9, 1993, I do not have the final results from a financial standpoint, but I think it is safe to say we had a successful event.

This success cannot be contributed to any one person, but to the hard work of many, many people. I would like to take this opportunity here to thank the committee that performed flawlessly - the ladies that planned the food service and worked feverishly the day of the event, and of course to all the club members that helped on the Thursday night before, the Friday before, the day of the event, and offloading tables on Sunday following the event. All the individual tasks that had to be accomplished looked formidable, but with all the help there were no problems. Every comment I've heard has been positive.

Now I believe we should be looking to next year. The site we chose was beautiful. Thankfully, the weather cooperated. If we had had inclement weather, our results would have been much different. This is a concern. Even though the site was picturesque, I believe the inherent risk of bad weather still needs to be addressed. In order to "grow" our hamfest even larger next year, I think other sites should be considered. A very preliminary idea that is already being kicked around would be to rent the Knights of Columbus hall. Imagine - no tables to haul - no weather to worry about - and air conditioning!

Anyhow, enough about the future. Again, my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved. Thanks to the weather gods, and we'll see about next year.

Ed. Note: Pictures courtesy of Fred, K4DII. Be sure to see these and more in glorious color at the next meeting.

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TREASURER'S REPORT - YEAR TO DATE
By K4EOS, Clyde Lee

Transferred from old acct.	977.82
DEPOSITS: 50/50,ARRL,,donations dues,hamfests,interest, loan,stu.fees,Xmas pty.	5559.66
TOTAL INCOME	6537.48
EXPENSES: ARRL.bnk.chgs,Bud loan, gifts,Ins.,Off.supp,POBox, postage,printing,stu.bks,tel, Xmas pty.,exam.fees,fldday, hamfest,inc.fee,jc's,reptr,	4395.10
BALANCE AS AT 09/30/93	1042.38
Bud's loan bal.as at 12/31/92	2333.00
Paidthrough 9/30/93	1221.50
BALANCE DUE BUD	1111.50

HOPEFULLY HELPFUL HINTS
By Pike W4EPU

In most cases you are better off in the long run NOT taping coax connections which are outside and exposed to the elements. When you don't tape them, some moisture may get inside the connectors during wet weather and high humidity periods but they dry out quickly when the sun comes out. On the other hand, when you tape the connections, no matter how well, moisture still gets in - it just takes longer. But once the moisture is inside the connectors they almost never dry out. During the many years I have not been taping outdoor coax connectors, I have never had a problem.

I don't care about the car, but if you find that 18-wheeler, I think my new Outbacker is wrapped around his rear axle!

ABELL'S ANECDOTES
By Pike Abell W4EPU

A Missionary was sent to a remote mission deep in the jungles in the Philippines. The mission compound was nothing more than a small area carved out of the jungle and accessible only by several foot trails. He was warned by his followers not to ever leave the area and walk down any of the trails without a guide and bodyguard because of wild animals and cannibals. For several weeks he never left the area. An increasing "cabin fever" syndrome built up. Finally he just had to go for a walk, but there was no one around to accompany him, so he went down one of the trails alone. After a mile or so he turned around to return to the compound only to confront a lion on the trail, blocking his way. Being very frightened he continued down the trail away from camp. The lion followed. Finally he reached the end of the trail against the base of a cliff. He could go no further. The Missionary began to pray, asking the Lord for a miracle. He looked back to see the lion lying down, twenty feet from him, his tail swishing back and forth like a playful kitten. He once again spoke to the Lord and thanked him for the miracle. But then the lion put his front paws together and spoke these words: "Accept my thanks dear Heavenly Father for this food..."

Many years ago an Indian brave, the son of the chief, was very intelligent. His father sent him off to college to learn a trade. While he was away the REA provided the reservation with electricity. By-and-by the brave returned with a degree in electrical engineering. He proudly showed his degree to his father. The chief told his son about having electricity and lights everywhere but in the outside toilet. He asked his son if he could put a light out in the head. The son proceeded to do just that. It made the chief very happy and the son became very famous. Because, you see, it was the first time in history that anyone had ever wired a head for a reservation.

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 238 (includes 43 family members & 10 honorary)

NEW MEMBERS: WA5DXE CHUCK MANION
KE4GBQ BARBARA DEPPENSMITH
KE4GBP MARK DEPPENSMITH
K4IXU JOHN PITTMAN
WA4JWU ROGER VERBLE
NOTYET HOWARD ENGLAND
NOTYET MIKE HADDAD
NOTYET FRED HADDAD

RENEWALS: WB8CLQ BOB COWGILL
WA4CUO WILLIAM HOSKINSON
KD4DOJ FAYE SKIDMORE
KE4FFA MONA SKIDMORE
N9EZV KEN TENDICK
N9FAB LORRAINE TENDICK
W4LAC JASON RUDISELL
WB9MFJ LARRY CARR
KA4NZM DICK RUFFE
KD4SRN RENALDO BONILLA
KD4SSK BILLY MITCHELL
KC4UUX ALAN MARSDEN
KD4ITX NANCY MARSDEN
W4VKF BOB MANNING
AC4WM MITCH MATHENY

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

10/23-24	W.Palm Bh.	Expo Ctr., S.Fla Fairgrnds. SR80 east of US441 Talk-in on 147.165
10/29-30	St.Pete	QCWA Nat'l Conv.atS.Pete Clrwtr.AP Hol.Inn. Talk-in on 145.290
11/06	Eustis	Lake Co.Fairgrnds Talk-in on147.255&442.900
11/20-21	Tampa	Expo Hall,FL St.Fairgrnds Talk-in on 146.940
12/4	Okeechobee	Agricul.Ctr.Bldg. on US441 Talk-in on 147.195

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1/15	Ft. Meyers	Shady Oaks Comm. Center Talk-in on 146.880
1/22	Crystal Riv.	Crystal River Armory Talk-in on 146.955
1/22-23	Sarasota	Robards Spts. Arena Talk-in on 146.910&146.730
1/23	Pinellas Pk.	61st St.N (Benefit Pinellas Pk. Boy's Club) Talk-in on 147.060
2/5-6	Miami	Dade Co. Expo Ctr. Talk-in on 146.925

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